

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

S. WILLIAM IVES,

Plaintiff,

V.

ACCENTURE,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 04-cv-10166-RCL

### **DEFENDANT'S LOCAL RULE 16.1 CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1, the Defendant, Accenture LLP, and its counsel hereby certify that they have conferred:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the cost of conducting the full course - and various alternative courses - of this litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

DEFENDANT  
ACCENTURE LLP

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Quincy R. Maquet, Legal & Commercial Group

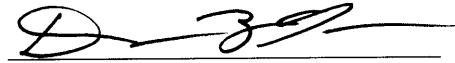
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Daniel B. Klein, hereby certify that on this <sup>19<sup>th</sup></sup>~~11~~ day of March, 2004, a true copy of the foregoing document was mailed, postage prepaid, to Herbert L. Holtz, 25 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114, Counsel for Plaintiff.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. B. Klein', written over a horizontal line.

Daniel B. Klein